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System and Method for Routing Calls Using Dialing Partitions

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Dear Sir:

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated April 5, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-5, 7-9, 12-13, 17-33, 36-54 and 56-63 pending in this case. This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), please charge a fee in amount of \$500.00 to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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